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Sir:

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§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in
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NON-PATENT PUBLICATIONS

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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the first Office Action. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee as required by C.F.R. §1.97(c).

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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